

ONLY ONE DAY'S

RIPANS

TESTIMONIALS.

The Following Came in the Mail of the Ripans Chemical Company, on the Morning of Saturday, January 28th, 1899. Those Who Doubt the Genuineness of These Commendations of Ripans Tablets Are Recommended to Select the One Nearest or Most Accessible and Write for Verification, or—What Would Be Better—Seek a Personal Interview. Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

With More Than Pleasure.

Mr. Elmer E. Smith, shipping clerk for Pennsylvania Iron Works Company, 20th St. and Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes, under date of January 23, 1899: "It is with more than pleasure that I send you this testimonial of the good that Ripans Tablets have done for me. I am now thirty-eight years of age. When I was about twenty years of age I commenced to have stomach troubles, which at first only affected me with belching and a disagreeable sour taste, but by the time that I was twenty-five years old this had developed into a very serious case, pronounced by the doctor as catarrh of the stomach, and from this time on until six months ago I was never well. I would be taken with belching and have sharp pains in the stomach, a dull numbness would then seize me, followed by a violent headache and vomiting, and this would keep me in bed from eight to twelve hours. For the past six years I have never gone over two weeks without one of these attacks. I had doctors for the dozen and took almost everything recommended to me, but without avail. At last I had given up all hope of ever feeling better, but alone being cured, when last July I started to take Ripans Tablets. If any one had told me that they were going to cure me I would have laughed at them. The first benefits I noticed were a return of my appetite and no uncomfortable feelings after meals. I had one light attack about six days after I started to take the Tablets and that has been the last one. Since July, 1898, I have taken one Tablet at bedtime only once in a while. Any one wishing to prove the genuineness of this testimonial can see me or write and I will tell them more what I have gone through than I could put here in pages. I am at home at all times when any one wants to talk Ripans. Have been employed about ten years in my present place. It has filled those who know me with wonder at my recovery. Use my testimonial in any way you see fit, and you may use my full name and address. My testimonial can be backed up by my whole family." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Troubled No More.

Mr. Gus Liberty, a young man of twenty-five years of age and an engineer by trade, living at St. Edwards St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes under date of January 27, 1899: "I have been troubled with the following ailments for six years, but the last two years they have troubled me more than ever. I used to vomit after rising in the morning and have had fasts in the afternoon. I had no appetite, and I had a great deal of binging after meals and a heavy and sleep feeling, and while at work I would have a dismish all over me, and had no ambition for anything and had the blues quite often. I mentioned it to a fellow worker and he told me to try Ripans Tablets, and after taking the second box I felt a great deal better, and now I am troubled no more. I never felt better in my life and my bowels are regular and I have a good appetite, and in the morning feel fresh and bright. I will cheerfully recommend Ripans Tablets to all my friends, and will be only too glad to give any information to any one writing me concerning the power and healing virtues of Ripans Tablets." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

The Head Watter.

Mr. Ralph Levy, head watter of the St. Cloud Hotel, New York City, writes under date of January 25, 1899: "I first began using Ripans Tablets about six months ago. After taking three or four of them I commenced to feel sick at my stomach and did not want to take any more, but a friend of mine advised me not to stop. After using them about two months regularly they began to benefit me. I have had trouble with my stomach for the past six years and have tried all sorts of doctors and medicines, but they did me no good. I always had a heavy feeling in my head after eating, and in the morning would vomit, and I had to be very careful what I ate, as my food constantly came up on me, but this all stopped lately, say about two months ago. I now feel clear in my head especially, and my food digests very well. I take a Tablet after my meals and can partake of coffee again in the morning, which I had to stop drinking. I shall never do without the Tablets, and have and will recommend them in future to all our customers complaining to me of indigestion. I am thirty-five years old. I am only too glad to let you use my name as testimony to the beneficial effects of Ripans Tablets in any way you see fit. I may also mention since using them I have gained in weight and strength. I had lost." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

They Go So Fast.

The wife of the writer called a second time for Ripans Tablets, after an interval of perhaps six weeks, at the "Biggest Department Store" in New York (Singer & Co.), and was told by the saleslady that they had none. The lady said: "You told me that the last time I was here, and the saleslady replied: 'We have had them, but we can't keep them, they go so fast.'" Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

At the Cigar Stand.

At the rehearsal of a certain "Amateur Orchestra," one of the members, who has a cigar stand in the Grand Central Hotel, in reply to the inquiry from another member: "How's business?" answered: "I am selling more patent medicines than cigars of late. The 5-cent packets of R. I. P. A. N. S. go like hot cakes." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

The New Saloon.

Two men going into Frank Brown's new saloon at No. 149 Nassau street, the day it was opened, saw a glass case exposed to view labeled with the words Ripans Tablets. One asked Brown: "What are those?" and Burns said: "I don't know, but the boys said I must keep them, and they go like hot cakes." A gentleman standing next, and overhearing the conversation, said: "I'll tell you what they are. R. I. P. A. N. S. Every letter stands for the disease they cure. Rheumatism, Insomnia, Pneumonia, and I forget the rest, but they cure all those diseases." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Reasonable Advertising.

The manager of Perry's Pharmacy, in the New York World Building, near the entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge, recently remarked to one of his customers, that according to his ideas the best advertising of a proprietary medicine being done at present was that of Ripans Tablets. He said there were no absurd claims made, as if a man fell from the top of a five-story building and escaped being killed, his injuries could be cured by the use of Ripans Tablets. He thought well of the more common sense methods of advertising adopted by R. I. P. A. N. S. Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

In an Indiana Town.

Mr. O. H. Downer, editor of the Butler (Ind.) Herald, writes under date of January 26, 1899: "Some time ago the Ripans Chemical Company mailed me a dozen 5-cent cartons of R-I-P-A-N-S, in connection with an advertising contract. I laid them on my desk and gave them to personal friends before I realized their value. Two of the friends, the landlady of the Adams House, and the wife of our M. E. minister, came around later to purchase all I had left, speaking highly of them. They were at the time unable to secure them in any local drug store, and I furnished them the cartons. New York address. I have since talked with them, and their record for R-I-P-A-N-S is very strong. The minister's wife is exceptionally earnest in her praise of their efficiency and asserts that they have done her much good." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

A Brooklyn Double Header.

Two or three years ago the Ripans Chemical Company published an advertisement wherein was told the experience of Mr. Clark, treasurer of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Safe Deposit Company, who for fifteen years had been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia, and like many other victims of this dread disorder, tried everything suggested by physicians and friends to obtain relief, and was always extremely gratified for even a temporary cessation of pain. He finally commenced with Ripans Tablets, and after taking them a few weeks found himself entirely cured. Could smoke to his heart's content and eat any and everything. That advertisement served its purpose, and had been forgotten when the Ripans Chemical Company received the following letter.

New York, January 27, 1899.

Referring to my recent conversation with you, I beg to say that if you interview Mrs. K. B. Marzatt, 147 Pierpont street, Brooklyn, you will obtain a flattering testimonial, as to the benefits both she and her husband have received from the use of Ripans Tablets. Mr. Marzatt is a piano dealer, and you will also find Mrs. Marzatt at his store, which is on Fulton street, Brooklyn, a few doors from Pierpont. I remain, yours very truly, J. J. GIBBONS.

A reporter was thereupon dispatched to interview Mrs. Marzatt, who said:

"About two years ago, when we were having lunch at a restaurant, Mr. Clark, of the Brooklyn Safe Deposit Company, recommended Ripans Tablets as a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation, or any trouble caused by a disordered stomach, said he had used them, and had been greatly benefited. It was then that my husband and I commenced to use Ripans, and have never been without them more than a day or two at a time since. Mr. Marzatt had chronic dyspepsia to an extent that he was troubled terribly with insomnia, but after giving the Tablets a good trial was entirely cured. I used to have severe headaches, and was always making inquiry for something that would cure me. I had tried nearly everything ever heard of, and only received temporary relief. After commencing to take Ripans my headaches were not so severe, and less frequent. Now, when I feel a headache coming on I take a Ripans Tablet, sometimes two, and in nearly every instance it stops the pain. Mr. Marzatt and I were out to an entertainment a few evenings ago, and after refreshments were served we found ourselves without a package of Ripans with us, and the consequences were that next morning I had a headache. When we got to the office our head salesman, a firm believer in the merits of Ripans Tablets, had a package with him. I took a Tablet, and in a few minutes commenced to feel better." Mr. Marzatt, who was present, said he would have no objection to his name being published in the papers, and he thinks he may write a testimonial to be used for that purpose.

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Fell from the Banisters.

Mrs. J. Kiernan, living at No. 304 Clinton street, Hoboken, N. J., writes under date of January 27, 1899: "I must thank you for the great good Ripans Tablets have done my little daughter, Clara, eight years old. She fell from the banisters, and then she always complained of her head. I have taken her to doctors and clinics, but she would not get any relief. I then gave her one Tablet after every meal, and it worked her bowels about three or four times a day. Then I stopped giving her these and gave her two Tablets when she was up in the morning now with her head, but she says well now and does not complain of her head. She has gained in weight and has color in her cheeks, but I will continue giving her Ripans Tablets right along until she stops with her aches. She got up in the morning now without complaining with her poor head. The doctors said she had malaria fever. She started taking Ripans Tablets six months ago; that is, the latter part of July." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Wind Around the Heart.

Miss Anna Young, aged twenty-five years, is employed in an office, and writes, under date of January 27, 1899: "I have been suffering with indigestion for the past seven years, and until using Ripans Tablets could get no relief. I have been troubled for a time. I had pains in my chest and wind around the heart, and have gasped for breath until unconscious, but since using the Tablets have had but two or three spells. The Tablets were first brought to my notice through an advertisement in the paper. She always had them in the house. She gave me a box to try, and they did me so much good that I began to buy them by the half dozen. They not only give me relief, but also give me a good appetite, and I have been able to eat anything I want. I would not go anywhere unless I had a box of Ripans with me, and I recommend them to every one. When any one in the office feels that they generally come to me for a Ripans. You can use my testimonial in any way you see fit, but I will not let you advertise Ripans Tablets personally to all suffering as I did." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Something That Bents It.

The writer knows of a case where a party or more were discussing the efficacy of Bromo Seltzer after a night's bat. One said: "I always take a dose before going to bed, and find it acts all right." Another, an older man, said: "Oh! I know something that beats that all hollow. I take a Ripans Tablet." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

A World of Happiness.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, a married woman, forty-six years of age, living at 149 9th St., Jersey City, N. J., says under date of January 27, 1899: "For the past two and a half or three years I have suffered in many ways with headaches and a very obnoxious sleep feeling, especially after eating. Every time I ate a meal I felt sick after eating it. I was also troubled with constipation all the time. I have spent plenty of money on medicines, but I have seen no relief. I had seen Ripans Tablets advertised so often that I decided to use them, and have been using them now for the past two months and feel like a different woman. I take one after each meal, and that gives me a world of happiness. They dispel that sleep feeling and I have not been troubled with headaches of late since I have been using Ripans. They are not a purgative medicine, and act very mild and do not grip. They have done me a great deal of good and I can't say too much in praise of them, for they are a great medicine and I later will be a trident there. Any person that suffers with constipation or liver trouble I advise to give Ripans Tablets a trial. You may use my name and address in advertising." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

A Most Valuable Remedy.

Mrs. R. Bahe, twenty-five years old, living at 1910 East Lehigh ave., Philadelphia, writes under date of January 27, 1899: "I have suffered for years with dyspepsia. I had pains in my back, across my chest, a very heavy feeling, especially after eating, and my appetite failed me. I did not care about eating at all and was in a terrible nervous state. I could not sleep at night, and found it necessary to call in our family physician, and he did me no good after paying me five visits. I seemed to get worse, so my brother spoke of it in the office where he is employed, and he was told to tell me to try Ripans Tablets, which I did, and after taking one box (ten tablets) I felt greatly relieved, so I bought another box and kept on, till now I am entirely cured and feel like a different person. I have recommended the tablets to several of my friends and they have found them as I represented them—a most valuable remedy. I would not do without them in the house. I give them to my little boy, too. You can use my name, as I am willing to tell any one the value of Ripans Tablets. They are worth twice the amount they sell for. We keep them in the house, at all times." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

The Best Article.

Mrs. M. Stengel, living at No. 1520 East Oxford street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes, under date of January 27, 1899: "I have taken Ripans Tablets for indigestion, and think they are the best article that can be had for the purpose, and I would not be without them in the house. I will also try to induce others to try the Tablets, for I know they do much good. You may use my name." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Had Black Blood.

Mrs. J. Kiernan, a married woman, living at 304 Clinton St., Hoboken, N. J., writes under date of January 19, 1899: "The first time I took Ripans Tablets was in November. I was then sick with sick headache and every morning I woke up I had black blood on my tongue, a bad taste in my mouth and dizziness in the head. I spoke to my husband about it, and said, 'I think I will go and see our doctor.' He said, 'Try a box of Ripans Tablets. I hear so much talk about them, they may be good,' and so I did, and I can assure you after taking the first box I felt a great deal better. Now I have taken three and am on my fourth box, and am a new woman. I would not be without them, even if I am a poor mother of seven children. I give the tablets to them. I am willing that my name shall be published." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Secured a Better Employment.

Mr. Walter R. Henry, twenty-eight years of age, a bookkeeper for the Belzoni-Klein Hide Co., 335 Market street, Philadelphia, and living at 2942 N. 4th St., Philadelphia, under date of January 27, 1899, writes: "Having been greatly benefited by Ripans Tablets, I take this means of telling to others the good they have done me. For the last four years I have been an assistant bookkeeper, and always after breakfast and dinner it was next to impossible for me to stand at my desk. I was so bloated and uncomfortable that on several occasions I asked leave to go home. One of the firm asked me if I had ever taken Ripans Tablets, and when I told him no he advised me to do so, for they could not afford to pay wages to a man who was nearly always sick. This was two years ago. I started to use the Tablets, and at first they gave me the heartburn. I told a drug clerk, a friend of mine, and he told me no doubt I took too much water with them. I then started to take them without water, and at once began to feel the good effects of them. Since about two months after taking the first one I have not lost a day at work, and the first of this year I was promoted to bookkeeper. Several of my friends have started to use them through my advice and I know one of them has written to you. I give you permission to publish the above if desired." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Used Nine Boxes.

Thomas Nugent, thirty-five years of age, a driver by occupation, living at 1733 North Second street, Philadelphia, writes, under date of January 26, 1899: "I have been troubled with a sour stomach. Everything that I used to eat I would have to vomit. I have been bothered with this trouble for about five years. Medicine did not seem to do me any good, until a friend of mine advised me to try Ripans Tablets. I did not get any better until I used three boxes, and then I did not vomit so much. I have used nine boxes now, and can truthfully say that I do not have that bad feeling. You can use my name for advertising purposes." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

She Told Everybody.

Mrs. A. Horan, after six years old, and mother of eight children, living at 2531 Parrish st., Philadelphia, writes, under date of January 27, 1899: "I have taken Ripans Tablets for indigestion and heartburn, which I have had for about ten years. It was getting worse, with all the medicine I had taken. After I went to eat I had a dreadful feeling in my stomach and could not sleep. I used to try hot water to drink, which would help a little. I went to the drug store and asked the druggist what would be good, as I was tired doctoring, and he told me they sold a great many Ripans Tablets. I bought a package and tried them, but they did not seem to help me as much as the hot water, so I did not finish them. One night my son-in-law was talking about the Tablets, and he told me they were grand, and as he was troubled a great deal, and they helped him wonderfully, I gave them to my children when they were sick with headache or being tired, and they give instant relief. You can use my name for advertising, as I have told everybody I know about Ripans Tablets." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

People Can Come to Me.

(A Strong Testimonial.) Mrs. Mattie Van Meter, twenty-nine years old, living at 233 Somerset St., Somerset, Gloucester City, N. J., writes under date of January 27, 1899: "I can truthfully say that Ripans Tablets have done more for me than two doctors that Gloucester people have great faith in. On one occasion, particular, on the 4th of July last, I was at a party and a storm came up as I was going, and I ran quite a distance and got very warm, and when I arrived at my destination they were eating ice cream, and I had none, and in twenty minutes time I was almost crazy with pain in my stomach. There was a lady friend from Philadelphia there, and she advised me to send and get a box of Ripans Tablets, which I did, and I took one, and it helped me, and in a little while I took another one, and continued until I had taken three, and in one hour's time I did not have a pain, and was able to get up and enjoy myself; so from that time on I have not been without Ripans in the house, and have used them for sick headache and have found them excellent for all the ailments of children. I have a boy eight years old and a girl three, and my little girl was raised on the bottle and has always been subject to indigestion. Her food would come up in hard lumps, and she has had vomas from it, and I have doctored for it in Gloucester, and have never had any relief. I then sent for Ripans Tablets, and they have almost cured her. My little girl's name is Ethel May Van Meter. I have advised lots of people to take Ripans Tablets, and have given them a sample to try so as to convince them of their value. If my testimonial will do any good, use it and welcome, and people can come to me and I will tell what Ripans have done for me." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Cured Sick Headache.

Mrs. K. Gedicks, thirty-one years old and the mother of five children, living at Frankford Ave. and Butler St., Philadelphia, writes under date of January 26, 1899: "It is with a feeling of sincere thanks that I sit down to write to you. I have been suffering from a sick headache for several years and tried numerous remedies and could not get much relief until I had the Ripans Tablets recommended to me, and after using them I have not been bothered with sick headache since. I think they have cured me." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Sure and Speedy Relief.

Mr. Chas. W. Rich, living at 901 S. Twenty-fourth St., Philadelphia, writes under date of January 26, 1899: "I take great pleasure in sending you my sincere testimony for the relief from the use of Ripans Tablets. I have been troubled with indigestion for a long while, and for the past three or four months have been a constant taker of your medicine, and found sure and speedy relief, and can honestly recommend the Tablets to both old and young as a sure cure. I hope this testimonial may prove headstrong to some with suffering." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

Could Not Help but Write.

Mrs. A. McKenna, living at 212 Morris St., Philadelphia, writes under date of January 24, 1899: "I thought I would write to inform you how much good Ripans Tablets did me. I was troubled for four or five years with constipation and indigestion, and doctored with several doctors, who told me my kidneys were affected. A friend advised me to try Ripans Tablets, and now have been using them over three months, and must say I would not have been without them. My husband was complaining with his back and stomach, and I persuaded him to try the Tablets, and he feels they are relieving him. Several of my friends have taken them, and have been relieved. I could not help but write, as it is my duty to let you know." Every druggist sells R-I-P-A-N-S. 10 for 5 cents.

WANTED.

A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, or 12 packets for 48 cents, may be had of all druggists who are willing to sell a low priced medicine at a moderate profit. One gives relief. Accept no substitute. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the packet. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce st., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

BROOKLYN DRUGGISTS PRAISE R-I-P-A-N-S



EXTERIOR VIEW OF MUELLER'S PHARMACY.

This is what Mr. Mueller, proprietor of Mueller's Pharmacy, corner Fifth ave. and Bergen st., Brooklyn, has to say of Ripans Tablets: "Ripans Tablets are the best selling proprietary medicine we have in the store. I like to sell R-I-P-A-N-S. Wish I had sale enough of them to take all my time; would like to sell them and nothing else. The formula is an excellent one, and no secret. Every person using Ripans may know just what they are taking by reading the circular which is inclosed in every package. Ripans Tablets are driving other patent medicines out of the market, and I am glad of it. There is no better Spring medicine than Ripans. They are used extensively as a blood purifier, and take the place of sarsaparilla. On that shelf over there is a bottle of (Hood's) sarsaparilla that we had on hand July 1st. There is no revenue stamp on it, and we don't intend to put one on unless some one wants to buy it. The stamp law may be repealed before we have a sale for it. If the money invested in that bottle of sarsaparilla had been used to purchase Ripans Tablets, we would have had our money back and a fair profit the first day the goods were in the store. "One thing about Ripans, every dealer is not cutting the price. Customers buy a package, pay their nickel and are satisfied. The Tablets are put up in such a convenient way and the price is so cheap that no one need be without them." Mr. Henry Hamerschlag, the Deutscher apotheker, who owns the building Nos. 436 and 438 Bushwick ave., corner Flushing, Brooklyn, N. Y., is almost amused at himself because he, a druggist, makes personal use of Ripans Tablets as a remedy. "What do you think of a druggist taking Ripans?" asked Mr. Hamerschlag, and then he proceeded to say: "I have heard so much about the wonderful cures of Ripans Tablets that I have commenced to use them myself." Here he pulled a 5 cent carton out of his vest pocket to illustrate, and continued: "I have a burning sensation of the stomach sometimes, and if I take a Ripans it makes me feel all right in a few minutes." Mr. Crispin, of Crispin's Pharmacy, Nostrand and Greene aves., Brooklyn, volunteered this statement regarding Ripans Tablets: "Ripans have become a very popular seller with us. We keep a good stock on hand at all times. When the proprietors of this marvellous preparation conceived the idea of putting up in tablet form rhubarb, ipecac, peppermint, aloes, nux vomica, soda and placing the same on the market in 5 cent packages, they did a noble act, and deserve the praise of the whole nation. There is no better medicine to be had than Ripans." Crispin's Pharmacy, Green and Nostrand aves., had a nice display of Ripans on the showcase, with one of the new cards, "We sell Ripans 10 for 5c." Also had a large poster in the window.

A prominent physician of New York City, while discussing the merits of Ripans Tablets with a brother M. D., gave utterance to strong expressions of approval, saying: "Several years ago I asserted that if one wished to become a philanthropist, and do a beneficent deed—one that would help the whole human race—nothing could be better than to procure the Roosevelt Hospital prescription, which is the basis of the Ripans Tablets, and cause it to be put up in the form of a ketchup and distributed among the poor." This opinion was given long before the Ripans Chemical Company discovered the better way of reducing the substances mentioned in the prescription to a powder, and compressing them into tablets more convenient than ketchup, and less exposed to injury from temperature or accident. The Ripans Tablets have another advantage: The self-respecting poor need not be indebted to a charity for a medicine that can be bought for five cents.



INTERIOR VIEW OF CRISPIN'S PHARMACY.